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PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 056291-5075

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: )  
COMELY et al. )  
Application No.: 10/069,356 ) Group Art Unit: 1621 ✓  
Filed: April 19, 2002 ) Examiner: Witherspoon, S.  
FOR: CATALYST FOR PAUSON K-HAND )  
REACTION )  
Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Date: May 21, 2004

Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

Information Disclosure Statement  
 Form PTO-1449, copies of \_\_\_ references  
 Citations  
 Declaration of Biological Deposit  
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.  
 Drawings:  Formal  Informal (Correction)

**3. Extension of Time**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00

**4. Constructive Petition**

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

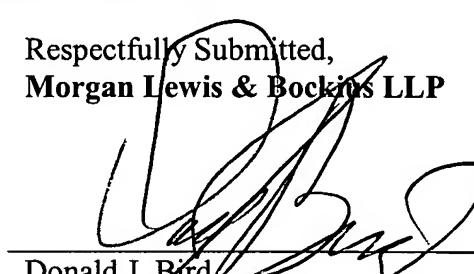
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	11	minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 each=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	3	minus	4	0	x \$86/\$43 each=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Fee (previously paid)					\$290/\$145	\$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Fee for __ Month Extension of Time						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00

6. Fee Payment

No fee is being paid at this time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2004 (Paper No. 8),  
the time for responding to which extends through May 26, 2004. Applicants request  
amendment of the above-identified application as follows: